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LUCIUS D. CLAY

1. ON OCCASION DEATH OF GEN. CLAY, DR. HANS FILBINGER,
MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG, SENT TELEGRAM TO
CONGEN OF WHICH TEXT FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

QUOTE ON OCCASION OF DEATH OF GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY, I WISH
TO CONVEY TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LAND
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG AND MYSELF OUR SINCERE AND DEEP-FELT
SYMPATHY. GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY WAS A STAUNCH DEMOCRAT AND
A TRUE FRIEND OF FREE GERMANY, AND A MAN OF VISION. HIS
EXEMPLARY, DETERMINING ATTITUDE DURING THE BERLIN BLOCKADE
MADE HISTORY. OUR PEOPLE WILL FOREVER REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE
THE COURAGE AND THE UNTIRING EFFORTS OF THE "FATHER OF THE
BERLIN AIRLIFT" FOR THE DEEPENING OF GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP
AND THE VIABILITY OF FREE BERLIN. UNQUOTE

2. WE ARE SENDING SUITABLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.MILLER

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